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THE DISPATCH FOUNDED IN

WHOLE NUMBER 16,855

RICHMONDERS ARE PUBLICLY HISSED

Gas Committee Mistaken In Philadelphia for Grafters.

BALTIMORE WORKS WERE INSPECTED

In Both Cities Richmond Committee Found Modern Plants. Likely That Great Good Will Come of the Trip to the North.

The special joint committee of the Richmond Council, appointed to investigate and report on the question of the inferior quality of gas furnished consumers of this city, was "denounced, hissed and jeered" in the streets of Philadelphia, under the impression that they were directors in the company seeking now to get control of the Philadelphia

as works. . The committee was escorted by the sergeant-at-arms of the Council from one point to another, and the Philadelphia officer was denounced along the streets wer he was recognized.

One man shook his fist in the face of the sergeant-at-arms and declared that he was a "d-d grafter," and that he was escorting the board of directors of the new concern which is proposing to pur-chase the works.

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Committee 'Embarrassed.

"Don't pay any attention to him," said the sergeant-at-arms to the Richmond committee. "That is only whiskey talk-ing."

But there were jeers and hisses all along the way, and while the Richmond gentlemen were treated royally by the sergeant-at-arms, they did not at all relish being denounced as crooks and grafters by those on the streets who recognized the officer in whose charge they were. They say, too, that the sergeant-at-arms seemed to be, widely known, and that they received hisses at frequent intervals.

The committee is composed of Messrs. Rennolds and Minor, from the Board, and Messrs, Gates, Grimes and Morton, from the lower branch.

The committee visited Baltimore as well as Philadelphia, and spent some time inspecting the works in both cities.

The members did not desire to discuss their trip for publication, but interesting facts were gleaned from some of them. In both cities they found the gas works owned by private corporations, and for make.

Nothing Is Lost.

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But they say the quality of gas is all right, and in the manufacture of the commodity eyery particle of everything used in the making is consumed, thereby reducing the price.

"Nothing is wasted," said one of them. "Even the smoke seems to be consumed and utilized in some manner."

The works were found to be up to date in both places, and a close inspection showed that they were run upon a strictly business basis. Not being gas experts, they say they are not able to judge between the quality of gas furnished here and in the other cities referred to, and are therefore not prepared to say that the quality of the Richmond gas now being furnished is inferior.

TAFT REFERS TO

Bound by Trust to Build Canal as Cheaply as Pos-

(By Associated Press.)

CINCINNATI, OHIO, May 20 .- The cel-

of the Cincinnati Commercial Club closed to-night with a banquet, at which the speakers discussed vital questions of the day. Secretary of War Taft made the principal speech of the evening. The other speakers were President Tuttle, of the Boston and Maine Railroad; Franklin McVeagh, of Chicago, and Melville E. Ingalis of Cincinnati.

Secretary of War Taft spoke on "Policy and Practice," saying; "If the Panama Canal were inside the territory of the United States, of course all material used on the canal could pay duty or be brought into the United States, but as the canal is a number of days' journey from the tariff wall of the United States, it presents exactly the case as is presented in the case of the Philippine Islands, That law requires that, prices and quality being the same, we must buy American goods, in the absonce of a rule, we feel bound by our trust to build as cheaply as possible."

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Referring to railway rates, Secretary Taft said he believed the changes proposed by the Esch-Townsend bill would result in good. He held that it would greatly relieve the courts to provide a court to consider railroad rates.

Persident Tuttle discussed the rate question from the railway point of view. He said: "It is as untrue that the officials and owners of the railroads are stiff necked in their opposition to all public supervision of their rates or regulations as it is that they favor and are building up signatic combinations to the injury or exclusion of any other of their customers, or that they have themselves become the greatest of all monogolies."

Mr. Tuttle did not think there was any

POINTER ON THE WEATHER At 1 A. M.

day, except show-ers in east por-tion; Sunday fair;

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY | chmond | weather was rainy and warm. nge of the Thermometer: A. M. 72 6 P. M. 72 M. 76 8 P. M. 99 P. M. 77 12 midnight ... 08 Average ... 72 1-3

Highest temperature yesterday. Lowest temperature yesterday.

AROUND COUNCIL

Weaver Gets Assurance From Members Who Will Stand by Him.

NEW GOVERNMENT ALREADY AT WORK

Annuls Advertisements for Bids for Street Cleaning-Mayor Given Another Great Ova-

tion-Councilmen Sorry That They Were Ever Elected to Office.

(By Associated Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, May 26.—"Resolved, that we, citizens of Philadelphia, without regard to party or polpledge our life, liberty and sacred despotic methods on municipal af-American principles for which our fathers fought, and which shall ever be our glory while we remain worthy to be called their children."

Amid tremendous cheering and the waving of flags several thousand Academy of Music to hear prominent Academy of Music to hear prominent Philadelphians express their protest against the gas lease to-night adopted the above quoted resolution. It was a scene that gave the opponents of the lease renewed inspiration and the cheering lasted for several minutes. The principal speaker at the meeting was Charles Emory Smith.

(By Associated Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 26.—"The
ituation is growing brighter every minite," said Mayor Weaver late this after-

ute," said Mayor Weaver late this afternoon, when asked what progress he was
making in his effort to defeat the extension of the lease of the city gas works.
He would not give figures nor go into
other details, but contented himself with
saying he had received assurances from
many-councilmen who had voted for the
lease last week that they would support him in his veto.

Leaders of the Republican organization, which is advocating the lease, con-

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(By Associated Press)

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lunch. His reception as he walked along the streets with Director of Public Safety the streets with Director of Public States, Potter was a noisy one, On his return a crowd of about 300 persons was awaiting him and followed him to his office. As he entered some one proposed singing the "Star Spangled Banner," which was done with all hats removed.

PRINCE EDWARD FARMER HAS BOTH LEGS BROKEN

ulations as it is that they favor and are building up gigantic combinations to the injury or exclusion of any other of their customers, or that they have them selves become the greatest of all monographs of their customers, or that they have them selves become the greatest of all monographs of their and the greatest of all monographs of their articles. The Times-Dispatch, or their customers, or that they have them selves become the greatest of all monographs of their customers, when a piece of plant or proper public supervision of their tar-treatment of the customers, and the composition of their tar-treatment of the customers of the treatment of the customers of the customers



SPEAKS TO-NIGHT

A Great Throng Expected to Greet Virginia's Executive.

WILL ANSWER MR. MARTIN VLADIVOSTOK

Event Looked Forward to With Pleasure and Friends Are Much Encouraged.

Governor Montague's meeting at the cademy of Music to-night promises to be one of the most successful political gatherings in the recent history of Rich-mond. This will be the occasion of the Governor's first appearance here in his senatorial campaign, and he will answer the recent speech of Senator Martin in the same hall.

Colonel Archer Anderson will call the meeting to order about 8:15 o'clock, and will introduce Hon. Charles V. Meredith, who will preside permanently and intro Governor Montague. The list of vice-presidents embraces men from every walk and condition of life, who expressed their willingness to sit upon the stage and thus encourage the Governor in his fight.

fight.

The campaign of Governor Montague has looked up considerably in the last few days. No one seems to doubt the success of Governor Montague's meeting to-night, and naturally it is looked forward to with a great deal of interest by the friends of both candidates. Ladles will attend if they care to do so, but for the most part they will occupy the boxes with their escorts, the Governor and his friends preferring that he should have the opportunity to reach the greatest number of voters.

Will Sit on Stage.

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CONTEND FOR CONTROL OF NORFOLK SOUTHERN

A. H. Flint, Former President, Refuses to Retire From Board of Directors.

NEW YORK, May 26.—That new interests have entered the Norfolk and Southern Railway Company was stated to-day by Adrian H. Larkin, the new secday by Adrian H. Larkin, the new sec-retury of the road, Mr. Larkin declined to disclose the identity of the new inter-ests nor would he say whether they have secured control of the property. He be-lieved, however, that the policy of the company would be unchanged.

(By Associated Press.)

NORFOLK, VA., May 26.—A, H. Flint, former president; Henry Sproul & Co., Charles R. Paynter and the Colonial Trust Company, of Pittsburg, are stated to be contending for control of the Norfolk and Southern Railroad, All of the directors have resigned except Mr. Flint, who it is said, refused to retire. M. K. King, general manager of the road here, and Mr. Scoville, of Pittsburg, the new directors, are said to represent the Pittsburg interests.

Judge Parker Speaks. CHICAGO, May 28.—Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York, addressed the Illinois State Bar Association at the Chicago Beach Hotel to-day, on "The Lawyer in Public Affairs." Judge Parker was greeted by hearty applause as he arose to speak.

FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD.

Russians Assemble and German Squadron Prepares for Events.

Indications That Rojestvensky Has Divided His Forces.

(By Associated Press.)
TSINGTAU, May 26.—The entire Russian fleet is assembled near Woosung, and the German squadron at Tsingtau is preparing for eventuances.

A private telegram received here says that the Russian Vladivostok fleet has left Vladivostok, going in a southerly direction.

Ignored Order.

SHANGHAI, May 27.—The Russian war vessels that were off the Saddle Islands left last night. The Chinese authorities ordered the vissels of the Russian volunter fleet, which were anchored off Woosung, to leave within 24 hours. The Russians thus far have entirely ignored the order.

Fleet Divided.

(By Associated Press.)
SHANGHAI, May 3: (noon).—There are indications that Rear-Admiral Rojest-vensky has divided his fleet. Seventeen vessels of the Baltic fleet anchored at Saddle Island last night. It is believed that they coaled there, and that from that point they will proceed north.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, May 26.—A dispatch to Lloyds from Shanghal, under to-day's date, says it is reported there and generally believed that several Russian war vessels have arrived off the Saddle Islands, a group of twenty-five small islands, situated about sixty miles southeast of Shanghal. The dispatch adds that three vessels of the Russian volunteer fleet, The correspondent of the Standard at Shanghai says that the Russian trans-ports now at Woosung were conveyed by the cruisers Rion and Smolensk,

Steamer Halted.

(By Associated Press.)

NAGAAKI, May 25-(Noon).—Three
British steamers, which were loaded with
coal at Moji, (terminus of the Kisshiu
Railway, Japanese) for Hong Kong, have
been detained under orders from the govrnment.

(By Associated Press.)
CHE FOO, May 26-3 P. M.-All Japanese steamers arriving at this port to-day have been ordered held here pending further instructions.

OPINION IN JAPAN.

Public Confident That Togo Is Prepared to Meet Any

Situation.

(By Associated Press.)

TOKIO, May 26-11 A. M.—It is believed here that the action of the Russians in sending some vessels to Shanghai is part of a diversion plan to draw off a portion of the Jayanese fleet. It is thought that possibly the Russians intend to intern the slower craft, but the visit and withdrawal of the faster vessels is regarded to be without purpose unless as a diversion. The whereabouts of Admiral Situation.

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WANTHELP TO-DAY.

The 20 advertisements for help pub-lished in to-day's Times-Dispatch on page 8 are as follows:

14 Miscellaneous 6 Trades.

This not only interests those out of work, but those desiring to improve their positions as well.

Miss Sullivan, Now Mrs. Macy, on Her Bridal Trip.

BOATS OUT SKETCH OF THE BLIND GIRL

Mr. Macy Talks Before the Woman's Club-Return Today to Boston.

Mark Twain has said that the two mos interesting characters of the nineteenth markable individuals who has lived in any century since the world began.

That she is such a notable figure to day is due in the main to her own wonderful talent and absolute determination, but in no small degree does she owe her mental emancipation to Mrs. John Albert Macy, formerly Miss Anne Mansfield Sullivan, who taught her the way to

The story of the deaf, dumb and blind child's patient advance to educated wo-manhood has been told in every land and manhood has been told in every land and in every language, until the names of Helen Keller and Miss Sullivan, her teacher, are known the wide world over. That Miss Keller should to-day be a graduate of Radeliffe College is no more remarkable than that Miss Sullivan should have had the gentus to point the way and the determined ability to guide the brilliant mind hidden behind the black clouds of mistortune.

Miss Sullivan, now Mrs. Macy, is in Richmond at the Chesterfield, and, with her husband, accepted an invitation to speak before the Woman's Club on yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Macy was so unwell that she was forced to break the

every one. His words gave a personal touch to the subject, for he, like his wife, has for many years been closely associated with the marvelous blind girl, and his account of her life and of her achievements were listened to with more than ordinary attention.

Helen Keller was born at "Lyy Green," hear Tuscumbla, a little town in northern Alabama, on June 27, 1880, so that to-day she is not quite twenty-five years of age. On her paternal side she comes of Swiss stock, and it is of especial interest to

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SUPREME COURT CHECKS MUTUALIZATION PLAN

Motion of Franklin B. Lord to Restrain Directors of Equitable Granted.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, May 26 .- The motion of

Franklin B. Lord, who sought to restrain the directors of the Equitable Life Assurance Society from mutualizing the company, was granted to-day by Justice Maddox in the Supreme Court in Brooklyn. In granting the motion Justice Maddox said, after reviewing the facts in the case: "The motion, therefore, is granted, but is limited to the filing and effectuation of such proposed amended charter, for it appears that such contemplated amendment has been adopted and executed by the board of directors,"

The injunction against the mutualization of the society is to be in force only pending the trial of the action, which also involves the same question.

Willard Strong in Cumberland. Captain Joseph E. Willard, candidate for Governor, loft last hight for Cumberland county, where he will address a large number of the voters of Flanagan Mills to-night, apt. Willard is especially strong in this section of the State and his friends assure him that his stand for the "single list" school books, which his opponents now also advocate, has greatly strengthened him in that part of Wirkinia.

WILL KILL UNION

Majority In Favor of Federation But Cannot Control Church.

GREAT SPEECH BY DR. STRICKLER

Dr. Daniel Declares Result of Action Will be to Lay Plan on Shelf for All Time-Assembly Adjourns to Meet Next in Greenville, S. C.

(By Associated Press.)

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, May 26.-The orty-fifth General Assembly of the outhern Presbyterian Church adjourned his afternoon, Moderator Plunkett denext session to meet at Greenville, S. C., at 11 A. M. on the third Tuesday in Mny, 1966.

The discussion of the question of fedcent slightly stronger, that favors it, ote of 93 to 81, was merely referred back o its committee, to which were added nstructed to bring another plan of federation before the next assembly.

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The greater portion of the afternoon session was taken up with routine work. On the question of a definition of the terms "commitseon" and "committee, the minority report, by the committee appointed on the subject at the General Assembly of 1902 was adopted. The salary of the stated clerk was raised from \$500 to \$750 per annum. The reports of the Committee on Colored Evangelizations and Ministerial Education and Relief were the Committee on Colored Evangenzation and Ministerial Education and Relief were read and adopted without depute. A reto be in attendance at the installa

Dr. Strickler Speaks.

what conducted the fund should be administered. As to aid in mission work, the church is as able to support its work as the rich Northern Church is to do

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It has been argued that federation
would give to the world proof of our
unity in doctrine. The German Reformed
Church was to be embodied in the federation. It held the Mercersburg theology which Dr. Hodge had characterized
as panthelsm. "Are we ready," asked
Dr. Strickler, "to declare our doctrinal
unity with these views in the union of
Northern and Cumberland Presbyterian
be consummated are we ready to unite
with them and assent doctrinal unity; if
so, why not go into federation with the
Methodist or Baptist Churches—in somo
respects much nearer to us."

In closing Dr. Strickler declared himself neither afraid nor distrustful of his
Northern brethren, but he was afraid to
go into any such arrangement with such
questions unsettled.

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Judge Giles Cooke, of Front Royal, followed, and spoke vehemently against federation, because of essential differences in faith and order between the Northern and Southern Churches. He was challenged with reflecting upon the Northern Church, but disclaimed any such intentions.

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This was seemingly a victory for the advocates of federation, but many count it the death knell of the scheme. Dr. Daniel, of Lewisburg, W. Vx., the leader of the opposition, boing asked for his views of the situation left by the action of the assembly, answered.

"The facts are these: The Mobile assembly last year appointed the committee to confer with convaitees of other Presbyterian churches on closer relations, whether by federation or otherwise, I bese committees met in conference at Phtaburg last December. They agreed upon a plan of federation, Dr. Strickler, chairman of the Southera Committee, not concurring in it. This plan of federation was sent to this assembly for consideration and suggestions. The assembly referred the report of the Mobile assembly to

GOULDS ATTACK FISHER'S RECORD

PRICE TWO CENTS.

Induced To Take Over Securities On Misstatements, They Say.

ADVANCED MONEY TO RESCUE COMPANY

Jerome Begins Investigation Which Now Involves State Superintendent of Banks. Statement Issued by Attorneys for Fisher. History of Case.

in finance must be recognized henceforth

Company. One of them is Georg E. Fishand the other is Louis E. Spencer, who is closely associated with Mr. Fisher in men are only now being introduced into the world of finance and both seeming rome completes his investigation of the peculiar financial methods that brought about the closing of the Merchants' Trust Company, there is a public will know more about Messrs. Fisher and Spencer than it hitherto has In the meanwhile the investigation will bring to light the peculiar connection to light the peculiar connection to the company of the c Company, there is a probability that the

troney cars to swell them.

It is further alleged to-day that this same George Fisher was behind the dealby which the trust company made loans on an investment in the Hudson Valley (Railroad Company securities to the amount of \$1,200,000.

Statement by Gould's Lawyers. In behalf of Frank Gould, his lawyers Battle and Marshall, made this state-

rector of the Trust Company, nor did
he have any connection, directly or indirectly, with the purchase by the Trust
Company of these securities.

"Mr. Gould became interested in the
Virginia Passenger and Power Company
after the securities of that company had
been purchased by the Merchants' Trust
Company. He, together with Miss Helen
Gould, purchased loans which the Trust
Company had made on these securities
at the pin value and accrued interest of
such securities. It is obvious that this
transaction, so far from being injurious
to the Trust Company, was highly beneficial to its interests.

"It is clear from what we have stated
above that at the time of this transaction neither Mr. Gould nor any member of his family had any interest whatever in the Virginia Passenger and Power
Company, nor was Mr. Gould a director
of the Merchants' Trust Company; so
that he was not in the slightest degree
responsible for the transaction.

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